June 21, 2006

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1003 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007.

Section 3.078

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 general revenue for the Access Missouri Scholarship Program. The failure to pass House Bill No. 1865 was clearly due to the General Assembly's lack of agreement with regard to the scholarship program and a much larger higher education initiative.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety by \$10,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund. From \$10,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 21, 2006 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1003.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Blunt Governor